

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 10, 1910.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:25 and sets at 5:14.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight and Tuesday; slowly rising temperature Tuesday; minimum temperature tonight about 15°; moderate northwesterly winds, becoming variable.

DOUBLE-HEADER.

In one of the best games of basketball seen here this season, the fast quiet team of the Y. M. S. L. defeated the A. L. I. team at the latter's hall on Saturday night by the score of 16 to 10. From the start the Lyceumites, by fast passing and accurate basket shooting, showed themselves the better team. Williams was the star of the contest, he having to his credit four field goals and one free throw. Cookrell also played a star game as guard. The A. L. I. put up a good game, but were outclassed.

Positions. A. L. I. Forwards—R. F. Treanor, McBride, Toomey, L. F. Duffey, Patterson, C. McKenney, Williams, R. G. McBride, Emerson, Cookrell, L. G. McKenney. Goals from foul—Williams (3), McKenney (3), Patterson (2), Toomey (2), Kirkpatrick (2), Duffey (2). Referee—Mr. Cline. Umpire—Mr. Walker. Score—Mr. Nugent. Time of halves 20 minutes.

At the armory in the second game the Old Dominion held the Fort Hunt quiet to the small score of 9 to 6. The game was very well played throughout, and it looked like a "walk away" for the Old Dominion, but in the last few minutes the soldier boys showed something like a burst of speed, but they were unable to lead the lead.

The following is the line up and the official score:

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CORPORATION COURT.

[Judge L. C. Barley presiding.]

The January term of the court began this morning.

The docket was called and the cases set as follows:

Comm. vs. Arthur E. Welch, charged with dispensing liquor on Christmas day, case fixed for January 19.

Comm. vs. Thomas Nugent, charged with a similar offense, case continued until April term. [These cases are appeals from the decision of the Police Court.]

Zedekiah Mudd vs. Ernest Craven, dismissed.

Franklin Adler vs. J. A. Marshall et al., case fixed for Wednesday.

E. E. Lawler & Co. vs. Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Co., case fixed for 19th.

Jacob Kroschke vs. W. A. & M. V. E. W., case fixed for 26th.

In re George W. Smith, case involving the validity of a will; case fixed for tomorrow.

SUSPECTS DISMISSED.

Mrs. Wade, wife of William Wade, notified the police yesterday morning that her husband had been robbed of \$252.18 Saturday afternoon or night, and officers proceeded to make an investigation. Later Officers Garvey and Roland took Gus Robinson and William Oehlert into custody on suspicion of taking the money, as they had been with Wade. The case came before the Police Court this morning. Wade said he drew the money from a bank Saturday and later started to drinking and at night he did not remember all his movements. When he reached home he found he had but seven cents. There was no evidence to show that either of the young men who had been with him obtained the money, and they were dismissed. Robinson and Oehlert were represented by Mr. Charles Bandheim.

MORE COLD WEATHER.

The temperature during the greater part of yesterday was comparatively mild for mid-winter, but early last night the northwest wind gathered force and chilly blasts prevailed throughout the night. The mercury early this morning was down to 19°.

Siberian conditions still prevail on the river, which is almost blocked by ice at some points. The steamers Newport News and St. Johns, both from Norfolk, arrived up a little late, as did also the steamer Anne Arundel from Baltimore. They report gorges at Maryland Point, Indian Head and between Forts Washington and Fort.

The steamer City of Millard left yesterday morning for river landings, but she proceeded no further than River View where she was forced to turn back.

GAVE BOND.

W. P. Jones, of Fredericksburg, who was indicted by the U. S. grand jury in this city last week for fraud, and whose offense consisted of signing the names of persons to a petition asking the postoffice department to remove John Hudson, a rural route mail carrier, from office, without their authorization, appeared before the U. S. commissioner in this city Friday and gave bond in the sum of \$200 for his appearance at the next term of court in this city. The serving of the capias for the arrest of Jones was delayed for a few days by Judge Waddill, who heard that the man's child was very sick.

OPERA HOUSE.

The regular melodramatic season of the Guy Johnson Sock Company will begin this evening with the production of "Uncle Josh," a three act play which has never before been seen here. The play deals with the tribulations of an Alabama planter whose son sided with the north before the war, and the peculiar coincidence which finally brought them together at the old homestead. Three reels of moving pictures will also be shown.

EMBROIDERIES AND WHITE GOODS.

D. Bendheim & Sons announces their annual showing of new embroideries and white goods. Their white sales are becoming more popular every year. This year these sales will be better than ever for the reason that the real merit and real values have been put into every piece of merchandise from the least to the most expensive. The Means, Bendheim invite kind criticism.

THE SCHULTZ MURDER CASE.

After the Gazette was put to press Saturday evening a telegram was received by Commonwealth's Attorney E. G. Bect from Gov. Claude A. Swanson indicating that the latter still has under consideration the commutation of the sentences of Calvin Johnson, Richard Pines, and Eugene Dorsey, who are condemned to die in the electric chair next Friday for the murder of Walter F. Schulz. Gov. Swanson said:

"Write me your views and recommendations on application for commutation to life imprisonment of three convicted murderers of Alexandria since trial of Smith. Write immediately."

Mr. Brent, in his reply, stated that he could see no reason for interference in the sentences imposed upon the three men. Mr. Lewis H. Machen, counsel for Johnson, will leave today or tonight for Richmond to plead the cause of his client.

There have been many rumors afloat during the past forty-eight hours concerning Henry Smith, colored, who was convicted of murder in the first degree by a jury in the Corporation Court on Friday night for participation in the crime. It is said that the jury, after visiting the alley in which Smith said he found Johnson, Pines and Dorsey with Schulz on the night of March 6, repudiated the prisoner's story, as they believed it would have been impossible for all Smith described to have occurred without being heard by colored people in the frame kitchen adjoining.

A significant fact in connection with the case has come to light. On Saturday Smith sent a note to Judge Bailey stating that he did not want a new trial, and requesting the judge to sentence him forthwith and send him to Richmond as soon as possible.

Many reports are in circulation, and during the past three days Smith and his attorneys have been in close conference. One of the reports is to the effect that the condemned man is about to make a statement which will exonerate Johnson, Pines and Dorsey; also that a white man from Washington participated in the murder of Schulz.

Another rumor is, in substance, that the murder was committed in a house in the extreme northwestern section of the city, and that the body was placed where found late on the night of March 6, and not between 6 and 7, as Smith had stated.

Those in positions neither affirm nor deny these reports. There is, however, a firm belief that there is something in the wind and that there will be startling developments during the next few days.

Since the above was written it has been learned that Smith has made a statement, the purport of which is being closely guarded by the court officials and the attorneys. Many believe the statement confirms the speculations given above, which, if true, corroborates what many have believed from the beginning that Smith was the principal in the crime.

About 3 o'clock this afternoon Smith was removed from the jail in this city to the Alexandria county jail.

Mr. L. H. Machen, counsel for Calvin Johnson, communicated with Governor Swanson this afternoon, and among other things called his attention to the rumors referred to above. The governor requested Mr. Machen to investigate these reports and come to Richmond and have a conference with him.

FIELD DAY IN ALEXANDRIA.

Representatives of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia were present in some of the churches of this city yesterday where they made addresses.

Rev. Mr. McAllister spoke in the M. E. Church South in the morning. He was to have delivered an address in the Baptist Church at night, but he was called to Leesburg, and Rev. Mr. Richardson was present and delivered a short talk. Mr. Richardson also spoke in Trinity M. E. Church in the morning.

Rev. J. M. Wilshire, of Leesburg, representing the league, presided in the Methodist Protestant Church yesterday morning.

FIFTY COUNTIES WANT AID.

The number of counties which have filed their applications for cash state aid to good roads out of the expected 1910 appropriation has now reached thirty-two. Eighteen counties have applied for convict road forces. Thus one-half of the counties have already signified their intention of continuing the present system of road work, provided the appropriation is continued by the legislature.

STOVE EXPLODES.

An overheated stove in a residence on the south side of Wilkes street, between Royal and Pitt, exploded last Saturday night, and but for the quick action of the inmates a disastrous fire would have resulted. The stove was after considerable difficulty removed to the street and the fire which had been started in the house was subdued.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Oaton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

William Taylor, charged with assaulting and cutting John Jeffries, had his case continued.

Gus Robinson and William Oehlert, charged with the larceny of \$252.18 from William Wade, were dismissed.

THE EXAMPLE OF THE BIG FELLOW.

"Let any one look over the names of the consistent users of large space in the advertising columns of the newspapers," said a speaker who recently addressed the Advertising Men's Club of Washington, "and he will find that they are the names of hard-headed business men who want results. And they know advertising gets results. They have proved it for themselves. Now, if advertising is not a head-on-tail gamble for the big fellow why should the small business men hesitate to put money into it?"

DEATH OF MRS. WELCH.

Mrs. Bettie A. Welch, wife of Mr. John D. Welch, died Saturday night at her home, 1209 Duke street. She was 64 years old. The funeral took place this afternoon and the services were conducted by Rev. C. D. Ballis.

THE GAZETTE.

The Alexandria Gazette is celebrating its one hundred and eleventh anniversary. An old paper, and has been in the hands of the Snowden family all these years. Old, but one of the best in the state.

SIXTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

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You can make the holiday season more appreciated if you present some dear friend with a pair of the handsome shoes shown in Marshall's windows.

Coal Coke Wood

Be wise—Buy your fuel before the severe weather. We offer best quality, prompt delivery and lowest market prices. Phone 95. D.W. ATCHESON, 107 south Royal street.

SERIOUS CUTTING AFFRAY.

A difficulty occurred on Saturday night near the intersection of Wilkes and Royal streets between John Jeffers and William Taylor, which resulted in the former being seriously cut, his injuries being so grave that he was taken to the Alexandria Hospital for treatment. Later Taylor was arrested by Officers Beach and Bawlet. The case was called in the Police Court this morning, but as Jeffers was unable to appear, it was continued. According to Taylor's version of the affair, Jeffers used insolent language toward his daughter while Miss Taylor was proceeding down Royal street to her home, she having previously arrived from Washington on an electric train. Taylor, when he learned of Jeffers' conduct, accosted him and was knocked down by Jeffers. While the latter was beating him Taylor got a knife from his pocket and cut his assailant across the right side of the head and transversely across the face. Jeffers released his hold upon Taylor and the latter asked and left his assailant upon the ground at the western entrance to the Wilkes street tunnel where he was subsequently found by Robert Evans and Lucien Bravers, two young white men, and Mary Richards, colored, who conducted him to the hospital. Jeffers lost considerable blood, which attracted the attention of all who passed the spot yesterday.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mamie Lipplit, of "Elmington" near Berryville, has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. William Wattles, in this city.

Miss Blanche Stansbury, of Alexandria, is a guest of Miss Susie M. Yates, of Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Clarence C. Leadbeater has gone for a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Alexander, in Lancaster, Pa.

Mrs. William B. Daingerfield is the guest of her mother, Mrs. James M. Love, at Savannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Calvert Smeel have returned to their home in North Wilkesboro, N. C., after a visit to their parents in this city.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held tonight. Five directors will be elected at this meeting.

Revival services began yesterday at Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church and will be continued during the week.

Frank Peyton, a well-known colored resident, died at his home on north Royal street, early yesterday morning.

A crossed electric wire set fire to a tree near the corner of Cameron and St. Asaph streets last night. The fire was soon extinguished.

A glass in the front window of Henderson & Arrington's fish store on north Royal street was broken last night by some passerby.

A delegation of the Knights of Columbus of this city went to Washington last night to hear the address of Major Lynch in the interest of the Red Cross Society.

What promises to be one of the best games of the season is the one to be played tomorrow at the Armory Hall between the quint of the Y. M. S. L. and that of Fort Hunt.

It is understood that the owners of the Alexandria National Bank building will in the near future convert the third and fourth floors of that building into office rooms. Both floors are now used for lodgeroom purposes. The second floor of that building is already used for office purposes.

The executive committee of the Sunday School Workers' Association met yesterday in the Methodist Protestant Church and perfected plans for a meeting on the first Sunday in February in the George B. Hill Memorial building. A speaker will be present from Washington on the occasion.

Beginning this afternoon the work of taking testimony for the complainant was begun by H. Noel Garner, special commissioner, in the larceny suit of Mrs. Lida A. French against Lawrence Reishell and others, in which she seeks to restrain the defendant from erecting a planing mill at the northeast corner of Columbus and Wilkes street.

Ask the lady "who knows," where she buys her fresh meat, and she'll tell you without the slightest hesitation: "At the Auth Market, of course." Ask her why she patronizes the Auth Market and she'll say: "Because it's the only meat store in Alexandria where I can always rely upon getting satisfaction. The meat they sell me always makes my husband smack his lips and compliment me upon my good cooking." This, of course, accounts for the growing popularity of the Auth Market, 201 S. King and Alfred Sts., Thos. E. Spry, Proprietor, and The Auth Stand and The Auth Market.

MEETINGS.

The forty-first annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax county, Va., was held in the company's office, 119 south Royal street this morning, when the following directors were elected: Messrs. J. W. Roberts, E. J. Nichols, E. L. Garrett, R. W. Birch, J. N. Gibbs, M. D. Hall, O. B. Marshall, John W. May, Geo. G. Tyler, Tyson Janney, O. M. Money, A. L. Luken and L. A. Turner.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Emerson Steam Pump Company was held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, today, for the election of directors.

THAT DISCONTINUED TRAIN.

It was stated in Saturday's Gazette that a freight train on the Manassas branch of the Southern Railway, running between Harrisonburg and the Potomac yards, had been taken off the line. The statement, however, appears to have been much exaggerated. The temporary laying off of the train it seems does not affect Alexandria at all. On account of insufficient tonnage in the upper valley, as is usual after the Christmas holidays, the train was discontinued last week for a short time, but, the railroad officials state, as soon as business picks up the train will at once be put back on the route.

New Privileges Granted Bishops. Rome, Jan. 10. The publication was officially announced today of decrees issued by Pope Pius, granting important civil and religious powers to all the bishops of the world. The new decrees by the pontiff gives to the bishops the right to settle all questions regarding the marriage of Catholics without reference to the authorities of the Vatican. This is regarded as one of the most sweeping orders issued by the pope.

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MASONIC—A LADY STENOGRAPHER.

WANTED—A LADY STENOGRAPHER. Apply at W. & O. Railway Freight Depot, north Washington street. Jan 10 31*

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE EMERSON STEAM PUMP COMPANY will be held at their office in Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, January 10, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m. B. BRUCE EMERSON, Secretary.

Meeting adjourned to THURSDAY, February 10, 1910, when it will be held at the same hour and place. dec23 td

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A COOK. Apply No. 201 north Washington street. Jan 7 31*

Get a Breathe-rite shoulder brace for your boy or girl. It will be of great assistance while going to school, in making them breathe constantly and prevent round should-ers. L. S. L. has them. See window Price \$1.00 per pair.

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The very best GROCERIES procurable at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE. We want only a very small margin of profit on each of our \$25 to satisfy us, the A. & P. business being strictly co-operative.

SPECIAL LOW PRICE LEADERS.

One can Baker's Cocoa..... 17c
Regular price 22c

One package Uneda Biscuits..... 4c
Regular price 5c

One bottle L. & P. Sauce..... 19c
Regular price 22c

One package Gold Dust..... 19c
Regular price 22c

One jar Miller's Irish Marmalade... 15c
Regular price 17c

1776 Washing Powder, two pkgs... 5c
Regular price 5c each

Pearline, price now two pkgs... 5c
Regular price 3c each

One pound Peanut Butter..... 11c
Regular price 15c

One cake Sapallo, price now..... 7c
Cranberries, price now 3 quarts... 25c
Regular price 10c quart

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We beg to call your special attention to our New Blend of the Very choic